

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

1 February 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : AD/SI

ATTENTION : [] Nuclear Energy Division

**SUBJECT : Release to NASA of Restricted Data Version
of SMIE 11-14-61, "The Soviet Strategic
Military Posture, 1961-1967"**

1. The United States Intelligence Board on 17 January approved release of the subject estimate to the Administrator and Deputy Administrator, NASA, for their personal review (USIB-M-196, item 6, final paragraph).

2. Since your office normally handles Restricted Data material, as well as the transmission of data to authorized recipients, it is requested that you forward to Mr. Webb one copy of the above estimate, together with the attached letter which is addressed to him.

3. Please advise us as to the date the estimate is transmitted to NASA.

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Mr. James E. Webb
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
1520 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

As authorized by the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) we forwarded to you on 24 January certain national intelligence estimates responsive to interests of the NASA, including a Top Secret, Formerly Restricted Data version of SNIE 11-14-61, "The Soviet Strategic Military Posture, 1961-1967." In a related action the Intelligence Board agreed that a Top Secret, Restricted Data version of this paper should also be furnished to you and Dr. Dryden, for personal review. Pursuant to that Board decision we are forwarding the attached paper, with the understanding that it will not be made available to any NASA personnel other than yourself and Dr. Dryden.

In transmitting this special estimate containing Restricted Data, it is also our understanding that you and Dr. Dryden possess "Q" clearances and have appropriate facilities for the storage of such material.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

(This letter may be downgraded to Secret when separated from enclosure.)



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